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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The top-ranked Armstrong State University women's tennis team is headed back to the NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Round of 16 after picking up a 5-0 win over No. 27 Flagler on Monday in the Southeast Regional #1 final match at Bacon Park.

The Pirates (29-0) also finished a 12th straight home season unbeaten, extending the longest current consecutive home match streak in college tennis to 155 matches. Flagler sees its season come to a close with a 14-11 mark.

Armstrong swept all three doubles matches to take a 3-0 lead heading into singles play. The top-ranked duo of **Clara Perez** and **Lena Lutzeier** downed Mary Jo Nanti and Thaisa Pereira, 8-5, at No. 1 doubles, while the No. 20-ranked duo of **Nicole Fossa Huergo** and **Carolina Prats-Millan** beat Hanna Goettsching and Esther Santiago, 8-3, at No. 2 doubles. **Alejandra Cisneros** and **Diana Stomlega** finished the doubles sweep with an 8-0 blanking of Barbora Sebkova and Kelly Stewart at No. 3 doubles.

The Pirates then notched a pair of straight-set singles wins to clinch the match and the trip to Arizona. No. 10-ranked Cisneros downed Santiago, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 1 singles, while No. 15-ranked Prats-Millan downed Stewart, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 4 singles.

Armstrong will now face the No. 2 seed from the West Region, No. 11 Hawaii Pacific, in Round of 16 action on Wednesday, May 13, at the Surprise Tennis Center in Surprise, Ariz. The Pirates are making their 20th straight trip to the Round of 16 and won their NCAA-record eighth DII title in Surprise during the 2013 season.



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